

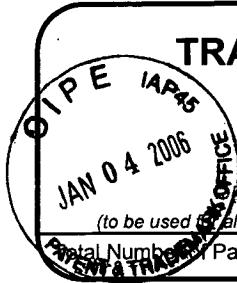
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Listing of the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 6** of this paper.